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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Advices from Colombia show revolutionary movements in progress and a rather serious condition of affairs. —— Cotton picking is in general progress in Texas. —— Improvement in the condition of cotton in the central and eastern portions of the belt is reported. —— A bloody race riot occurred at a colored camp meeting near Jackson, Ohio. —— A temporary bridge of the Southern railway over the Watauga river has been washed away. —— The remains of the Dowager Empress Frederick were interred yesterday. —— Train held up by five men in Indian Territory; every passenger was robbed and the contents of two safes were secured. —— No change in the steel strike; the advantage is still with the mill owners. —— The Democratic State Convention will convene to-day in Norfolk; Montague wil be nominated for Governor on the first ballot. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 2@2½ per cent.; last loan at 2½ per cent.; cotton quiet; middling uplands 8c; flour firmly held but quiet at old prices; wheat—spot dull; No. 2 red 80½c; corn—spot firm; No. 2, 63½c; rosin quiet; spirits turpentine quiet.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 13.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 82 degrees; 8 P. M., 78 degrees; maximum, 85 degrees; minimum, 74 degrees; mean, 80 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .06; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 3.14 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

The temperature remains about stationary. Showers are reported from near by districts. Rainfall at Greensboro, 1.53; Weldon, 3.03; Columbus, Miss., 1.74; Dallas, Texas, 1.78.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—For North Carolina: Showers Wednesday, with rising temperature in the interior; Thursday fair; light southeasterly winds, becoming variable.

Port Almanac—August 14.

Sun Rises	5.17 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.51 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 34 M.
High Water at Southport	7 30 P. M
High Water Wilmington	10.00 P. M.

Gen. Kitchener will have to catch those Boer leaders before he banishes them. He isn't catching them very fast.

It is estimated that there are in the world 16,000,000 more women than men. Nature, like men, seems to show a partiality for women.

The whiskey barrel, like the gun, will not do to fool with, whether "loaded" or not. An empty one exploded a couple days ago at Cleveland, Ohio, and killed a boy.

The forest acreage of the Philippines is estimated at 40,000,000 acres, with 665 species of trees, most of them hard woods. Another argument for holding our grip.

Jerry Simpson, of Kansas, has driven stakes in the new Kiowa-Comanche country, where he will practice law, if he gets any to practice, and play to get back into Congress.

A lady who has recently died in Scotland at the age of 97, says she was a playmate of Tom Moore, and had a pocket book which he once owned. Nobody ever suspected Tom Moore of once owning or having any use for a pocket book.

Mrs. Walker, of Washington, lost a $20,000 diamond brooch at Atlantic City. It is an ill wind that blows no good. There are thousands of people who would never have known that Mrs. Walker, of Washington, had a $20,000 diamond brooch if she hadn't lost it.

The petroleum treatment has had the desired effect on the mosquitoes on Staten Island, N. Y., but it has its drawbacks. It also kills the fish, and boys gather up the fish and sell them, and the ducks and geese will not sport or feed in the ponds. The Staten Islanders dote on ducks and geese.

Some of our war ships have been ordered to Colombia. But Colombia has a navy, too. She bought it from J. Gordon Bennett, who used it for several years as a yacht, until he got tired of it and sold it to Colombia. Its armament consists of two four-pound guns, and its crew of a Commodore, six other officers and a dozen sailors.

They are having a hot time over in old Italy. The sirocco comes so warm across the Mediterranean that it has dried up vegetation, and even the roots of the grape vines. It bakes the mosquitoes and the people in the hot belt have to seek sleep in the open air. Even the sea water at some points has become too warm to bathe in.

VETERANS COMING.

Many Already Here for the Encampment Beginning To-day at Wrightsville.

GENERAL CARR HAS ARRIVED

Others Will Reach the City To-day—Dr. W. D. McMillan Appointed Surgeon General—Four Battalions of the Division—Attendance.

Pursuant to orders issued a few weeks since, the N. C. division, United Confederate Veterans, will go into encampment at Wrightsville Sound this afternoon and remain for three days. On every train yesterday veterans were arriving, and by this evening it is expected that a very large crowd of them will be here.

Major General Julian S. Carr, commanding the division, arrived in the city last evening and is a guest of The Orton. He will go down to the camp to-day. Lieutenant Colonel T. L. Emory, chief quartermaster general, and Dr. L. G. Walker, quartermaster, also arrived last evening, and are making arrangements to receive their comrades. Major Henry A. London, chief of General Carr's personal staff, will arrive to-day at noon. He writes that the attendance from all parts of the State will likely be large. Other arrivals are Maj. Hugh Waddell, of Washington, D. C., aide-de-camp on General Carr's staff, and Capt. J. H. Currie, of Fayetteville, color bearer. Orders came yesterday that Dr. W. D. McMillan, of this city, had been appointed surgeon general of the division, and of course he is already here, as are also other resident officers.

There are 50 camps of Veterans in the several counties in the State, and these are divided into four brigades, the first and second being of 12 each, and the third and fourth being of 13 each. These are officered in their order as follows: General J. G. Hall and Lieut. Col. Louis G. Hay, both of Hickory; Gen. W. L. London and Lieut. Col. J. G. Rencher, both of Pittsboro; Gen. Frank M. Parker, Enfield, and Lieut. Col. Jno. P. Leach, Littleton; Gen. James M. Ray and Lieut. Col. J. P. Sawyer, both of Asheville.

In another column Capt. James I. Metts, the Commander, calls out the local camp to assemble at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Seacoast Railroad depot for the purpose of leaving at once for the camp.

STATE FIRE UNDERWRITERS.

Will Meet in Fourth Annual Session at Wrightsville To-day.

The North Carolina Fire Underwriters' Association will meet at 11 o'clock this morning in the ball room of the Seashore Hotel and will continue in session for two days or more. Col. Walker Taylor, of this city, is president of the Association, and Mr. W. J. Griswold, of Durham, is secretary. The latter arrived last evening and went down to the beach to attend a meeting of the executive committee last night.

There are about thirty or forty delegates already in attendance with a number of special agents from points outside of the State. This is the fourth annual meeting of the Association, and one which bids fair to be largely attended.

KNIGHTS OF HONOR HERE.

Grand Lodge Will Assemble at Wrightsville Beach To-day—Delegates.

The Grand Lodge, Knights of Honor, will meet to-day at Wrightsville Beach and continue in session for several days.

About 40 or 50 delegates arrived yesterday and went through to Wrightsville. Many others will arrive to-day.

Funeral Yesterday Morning.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Smith, who died early Monday morning at her home on Third between Queen and Wooster street, was held at 10 o'clock yesterday morning from St. Paul's Episcopal church, the Rev. Edward Wootten officiating. The interment was in Bellevue cemetery and the following acted as pall-bearers; Messrs. R. H. Pickett, R. C. Cantwell, Jno. J. Fowler and Jack Clemmons

Southport Excursion To-day.

Indications are that a large crowd will leave this morning at 9:30 o'clock on the steamer *Compton* for Southport The occasion is the mid-week excursion which Capt. Sanders has put on especially for the benefit of families who desire to spend a day at the delightful resort at the mouth of the river. The fare is only 25 cents for the round trip.

On Princess Street.

The STAR learns that about September 15th the store room in the Smith building now occupied by the cafe of Mr. J.B. Worsley will be headquarters in this city for Ludden & Bates' Southern Music House. Mr. Worsley will move to another central location.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

D. O'Connor—Store for rent.
Cape Fear Camp—Attention.
S H. MacRae—Bankrupt notice.
Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.—Don't wait.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

J. B. Farrar—To the ladies.
Lost—Alligator skin satchel.

COMMISSIONER YOUNG ARRIVED LAST EVENING.

He is Here to Investigate Cause of the Hauser Fire On Market Street—The Hearing is Set for To-day.

State Insurance Commissioner J. R Young arrived yesterday evening from Raleigh, and to-day he will make an investigation with Chief Schnibben, of Wilmington, into the alleged incendiary fire at the establishment of H Hauser, No. 122 Market street, reference in detail to which was made in these columns yesterday.

There were no new developments in the case yesterday, and a strict surveillance is still being kept over the burned apartments until the investigation is completed. Mr. Hauser, who is on bond for his appearance to answer the charge of having caused the fire, is still in the city, and says he is anxious to prove himself guiltless of the crime. The case is set for a hearing before Mayor *pro tem.* West in the municipal court this morning at 9 o'clock, but it is expected that a postponement of the case will be had, as Commissioner Young intimated last night that it might require more time for the collection of evidence. In company with Fire Chief Schnibben, Chief of Police Furlong, Mr. J. H. Boatwright and others, he visited the store last night about 7 o'clock and seemed content with what he saw. He says he does not attach the least importance to the absence of Mr. Hauser from the city at the time, as there are evidences that the fire could have been started to burn slowly early in the afternoon.

A representative of this paper was present when the Insurance Commissioner looked over the premises and found some significant circumstances, but it is safe to predict that the battle for conviction will be a hard fought one, though more thorough investigation in the day time may disclose further evidence.

MANY VISITORS TO CITY.

Several Annual Meetings at Wrightsville Beach and Reduced Railroad Rates Brought Large Crowds to City.

The cheap rates on all railroads on account of the Veterans' encampment; the coming of the children of the Odd Fellows' Orphanage; the meetings at Wrightsville of the State Underwriters' Association and the Grand Lodge Knights of Honor, combined to make Wilmington travel very heavy yesterday and it is conservatively estimated that all trains brought upwards of 1,500 visitors to the city. On the morning A. C. L. train alone there were over 400 passengers, and other trains brought in crowds almost proportionately large. Among those who arrived yesterday to attend the various meetings were: J. B. Ezell, Columbia, S. C.; A. R. Williams, Fayetteville; C.T. Williams, Georgetown, S. C.; Major Edwin Sully, Rockingham; J. D. Alderman, Wallace, N. C.; P. E. Page, Asheville; J. H. Currie, Fayetteville; H. A. Rankin, Atkinson; C. F. Harvey, Kinston; J. E. Dietz, Statesville; I. B. Fonville, Goldsboro; C. C. Lyon, Elizabethtown; G. H. Russell, D. L. Hardin, D. Stewart and L. A. Monroe, Laurinburg; J. R. Rice, Bayboro; J. M. Young, Richmond; E. W. Berryhill and S. R. Lentz, Charlotte; J. P. MacRae, Laurinburg; Mrs. H. W. McNatt, Maxton; P. C. Carlton, Statesville; W. M. Douglas, Charleston, S. C.; W. J. Griswold, Durham; Jacob Battle, Jr., Rocky Mount; Jas. A. Garvin and George E. Coulter, Newton; J. D. Maultsby, Whiteville.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Effective to-day the schedule of extra trains on the Seacoast Railroad for the benefit of soldiers in camp is annulled.

— License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Jesse Thomas Vick, of Pender county, and Miss Sallie Elizabeth Vann, of Wilmington.

— Louis Southerland and wife, of Pennsylvania, transferred by deed recorded yesterday to Wm. Wallace and wife, for $65, a lot 30x75 feet in size, at the intersection of Seventh and Harnett streets.

— Miss Kate Stuart, of Southport, advertises that she has a few vacant rooms, for the first time this season. Her name and that of the Stuart House are household words in this section and need no word of commendation.

— A special from Raleigh to the Charlotte *Observer* says that New Orleans has failed to comply with the contract which it sought to make, and Stanley and Atz will rejoin the team. Hughes, Raleigh's new fielder, expected to join the team yesterday.

— Mr. H. E. Newbury, of Magnolia, presented the floral editor with a basket of dahlias, tuberoses and other beautiful flowers yesterday. The present is specially appropriate because Mr. Newbury and his predecessors in business have been subscribers to THE MORNING STAR ever since the first number was issued, nearly thirty-four years ago.

— A gentleman reminded a reporter yesterday that the rescue of Miss Chadwick at Wrightsville Beach last week by Mr. W. G. T. Keen occurred on the 22nd anniversary of the rescue as many years ago of Mr. Keen by Miss Chadwick's father, Mr. Dan. W. Chadwick. Mr. Keen and Mr. Chadwick were at sea together at the time of the first rescue.

TEAMS SPLIT EVEN.

Wilmington and Tarboro Each Took One in Double-Header Yesterday Afternoon.

THE FIRST WAS MAGNIFICENT

For Ten Long Innings Neither Aggregation Could Score and in Eleventh "Jack" Frost Went Under the Line. Hornets Stung Turtles.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Wilmington, 1; Tarboro, 0—(1st.)
Wilmington, 3; Tarboro, 10—(2d).
Charlotte, 6; Raleigh, 2.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.

Tarboro at Wilmington.
Raleigh at Charlotte.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost	Per cent.
Raleigh	19	11	.633
Tarboro	15	14	.517
Wilmington	13	17	.433
Charlotte	13	18	.419

Wilmington and Tarboro split even on the double-header yesterday. The first exhibition went to the locals in an eleven inning game in which the score was one to nothing; the second belonged to the visitors in a score of ten to three.

In the first game it was a battle between Pitchers Hopkins and Morrisey and the latter lost. For ten innings men were up and down and the score board at the park looked like two sections of a log-chain. Everybody was naturally nervous and excitement was at fever heat. The winning run came in the eleventh spasm on a mad dash by "Jack" Frost from second to home plate while the visitors were figuring on a double from second to first. There was a slip in the calculation and the Tartars got very mad and called Umpire Mace ugly names and made faces at him and the like but the kid that "kept" the score board chalked up Jack's run all the same and when the grand stand and bleachers had drawn a long breath, the second game came on and the visitors were glad. The winning run in the first was made by good, fast ball playing. Warren flew to centre and Frost made a beautiful single to left. Allen followed and hit to Gilligan too hot to handle. McGinnis lined down to first and Kemmer threw to second for a double; Allen was forced, but "Mack" got safe and Frost rushed across the rubber.

Allen and Wolfe were the opposing twirlers slated for the second game, but "Tacks" has been playing field for a couple of weeks and was not in condition. He was bumped very hard and in the third inning he was replaced by Regan, who pitched good ball against a bank of runs scored by the visitors in the first bout.

The first ball over the plate was smashed for two bags by Martin, and Pulsifer hit to second and stole one. Kemmer cleared the bases with a double hit to centre. Weddige and Hempleman went down from the infield, and Spratt beat out a slow one to third, scoring Kemmer. Lehman singled and Spratt stole third; Gilligan walked and Wolfe fouled to Warren. Tarboro's entire nine men faced Allen in that inning. The locals were out in their order at their turn to the willow.

It looked like the Tar River states men were going to let up on Allen in the second, but two more runs were handed up with two men down. Martin flew to McGinnis and Pulsifer was out from short to first. Kemmer, Weddige and Hempleman made consecutive singles, and the two first named scored. Spratt was out from pitcher to first. For Wilmington, Frost and Allen flew to short; McGinnis drew four balls, and "Thack" was out pitcher to third.

When Regan went on the slab, the first man that faced him fanned and the last one sawed. The locals got in shape then and Regan walked, and was sacrificed by Stewart; Clayton singled to left and Thackara, running for Regan, crossed the pan.

In the fifth inning Spratt was safe on Warren's error and later made a circuit of the cushion on infield hits.

In the sixth a wild throw of Regan to first, with Martin on second and a single by Kemmer scored another run for the Tartars and the locals were unable to return the compliment in their half. In the seventh, Cranston scored for the locals on hits and stolen bases. The ninth netted the visitors three more runs and the locals one. Kemmer singled and Weddige was safe on Warren's error. Hempleman flew to right; Spratt flew to Allen, but the ball was caught in the bushes and two men scored. Lehman was up and on throw by Thackara to third Spratt scored. The locals sent Cranston across in their half. He bunted and got second on Lehman's wild throw to first Clayton fouled to left and Cranston scored on Devlin's single. Warren went out second to first.

Regan showed decided improvement; and, though a little wild at times, he made an excellent showing in the seven innings in which he pitched. His performance at the bat, too, was very creditable.

Allen was clean out of form. In the two innings he was in the box the Tartars got eight hits and made five runs.

The tabulate score of the two games follows:

THE SCORE BY INNINGS—FIRST GAME.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	R	H	E
Tarboro	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	1
Wilmington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	7	1

Batteries: Morrisey and Lehman; Hopkins and Thackara.

THE TABULATED SCORE—FIRST GAME.

Tarboro.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Martin, rf	5	0	0	1	0	0
Pulsifer, lf	5	0	2	3	0	0
Kemmer, 1b	4	0	2	9	1	1
Weddige, cf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Hempleman, 2b	4	0	0	5	4	0
Spratt, 3b	3	0	1	2	3	0
Lehman, c	4	0	0	5	0	0
Gilligan, ss	4	0	0	5	6	0
Morrisey, p	4	0	0	0	0	0
Total	37	0	6	32*	14	1

*Two men out when winning run was scored.

Wilmington.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Clayton, ss	4	0	1	3	3	0
Devlin, 1b	4	0	0	17	0	0
Warren, 3b	5	0	0	1	3	1
Frost, 2b	5	1	1	2	4	0
Allen, lf	5	0	1	3	1	0
McGinnis, cf	5	0	1	1	0	0
Thackara, c	3	0	0	5	1	0
Regan, rf	4	0	2	1	0	0
Hopkins, p	4	0	1	0	4	0
Total	39	1	7	33	16	1

Summary—Two base hit, Kemmer; double play, Warren to Frost to Devlin; base on balls, off Hopkins 1, off Morrisey 3; struck out, by Hopkins 4, by Morrisey 3; wild pitch, Hopkins. Time, 1:40. Umpire, Mr. Mace.

THE SCORE BY INNINGS—SECOND GAME.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Tarboro	3	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	10	14	4
Wilmington	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	5	3

Batteries: Wolfe and Lehman; Allen, Regan and Thackara.

THE TABULATED SCORE—SECOND GAME.

Tarboro.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Martin, rf	5	2	2	0	0	0
Pulsifer, lf	5	1	1	1	0	0
Kemmer, 1b	4	3	4	12	0	1
Weddige, cf	5	2	1	3	0	1
Hempleman, 2b	5	0	1	1	1	0
Spratt, 3b	5	2	3	2	2	1
Lehman, c	4	0	1	5	0	1
Gilligan, ss	4	0	1	3	4	0
Wolfe, p	4	0	0	0	7	0
Totals	41	10	14	27	14	4

Wilmington.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Clayton, ss	4	0	2	0	2	0
Devlin, 1b	5	0	1	13	0	0
Warren, 3b	4	0	0	3	3	1
Frost, 2b	3	0	1	4	3	0
Allen, p & lf	4	0	0	0	1	0
McGinnis, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Thackara, c	4	0	0	5	1	1
Regan, p	3	1	1	0	2	1
Stewart, lf & rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Cranston, rf	2	2	0	1	0	0
Totals	33	3	5	27	12	3

Summary—Stolen bases—Spratt (2) and Cranston; two base hits, Martin, Kemmer and Spratt; double play, Warren to Frost to Devlin; base on balls, off Allen 1, off Regan 3, off Wolfe 5; struck out, by Regan 4, by Wolfe 6; wild pitch, Regan. Time, 1:30. Umpire, Mr. Mace.

The Star Advertisement Worked Like a Charm.

— Regan will do the curve work for the Giants again to-day.

— The Hornets have been shelling the Turtles for two days.

— Mr. Mace is the best umpire who has been here this season.

— Don't bother the V. P about it. You know 1 to 0 is a shut-out.

— Go out and see the game to-day. It will be the last one here for a week.

— In the first game the Giants showed that they have not yet "played out."

— Regan led in the batting for Wilmington in the first game and Clayton in the second.

— Manager Bryan has a fine team. It includes some of the fastest players in the League.

— Kemmer was the star batter of the Tartars, making six hits out of eight times at the bat.

— "Tacks" stood the "petiless pelt-ings of the storm" for two innings and then retired from the combat.

— Hopkins was highly complimented for his good work in the box His future as a pitcher is a bright one.

— Hopkins and Regan both delivered some corkscrew curves that gave the Tartars curvature of the spine.

— Don't forget that the game will be called promptly at 4 o'clock, as both teams must leave here at 7 P. M.

— It is needless to say that the first game was a fine one. Any eleven-inning game with a score 1 to 0 is a "dandy."

— The STAR'S advertisement for a team to beat Tarboro in one of the games yesterday produced the desired result. The team reported in great shape and won the first game.

— Speaking about batting, Detroit got twenty hits in her game with Milwaukee last Sunday. Of these, Crockett had two. Attendance, 7,100.

— One of the weaknesses of the home team is to stand up like graven images and allow the umpire to call two strikes on them without making an effort to hit the ball. This is permissible now and then; but there is too much of it.

— Hennegar, of the Raleigh team, is still in Wilmington. Sunday he was left by the train at the beach. Monday and yesterday he wired Kelly for transportation to Charlotte but he got no reply. Now, he says, he will ask for his release.

— And the Hornets sjamboked the Loggerhead Turtles again yesterday. The Diamond Duster of the *N. and O.* and the Funeral Director of the *Mourning Post* out to rig up a new derrick and telegraph it to Charlotte, marked "rush delivery."

— The Wilmington Baseball Association wishes to sign a player in addition to Dommel. He is a first-class, all-round man—a fine pitcher, a splendid batter and an excellent outfielder. But the Association is not financially able to make this addition to the team, and the STAR wishes to raise a special subscription of $50 to accomplish this object. Are there not ten lovers of baseball in Wilmington who will give $5.00 each *to-day* in order to make the home team as strong as any other in the League? Let us hear from you at once.

Charlotte Again Beat Turtles.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Aug. 13.—The game to day was called at the end of the eighth inning on account of darkness. The score:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	R	H	E
Raleigh	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	4	4
Charlotte	0	0	0	2	1	2	1	0	6	10	1

Batteries: Smith and LeGrande; Lipp and Gates.

BREAK CAMP TO-DAY.

The Soldiers of the First Regiment Are Now Leaving Wrightsville Sound.

ORDER OF THEIR DEPARTURE.

Trains Will Bring Them Up Very Early This Morning—Inspection of Camp and Review Yesterday—Notes Picked Up Here and There.

CAMP AYCOCK, Wrightsville, August 13.

The First Regiment will end its ten days' encampment to-morrow morning at 5 o'clock and then will come the Confederate Veterans. The orders breaking camp were issued this afternoon All State property except tents and stoves will be turned over to Capt. Smith, quartermaster general, at 4 o'clock. Company property will be packed for transportation at the same hour. The transfer will be in charge of one commissioned officer and four men, who will be under supervision of the adjutants of the three battalions. Reveille will be at 2:30 to-morrow morning; mess at 3 A. M. and assembly at 4:30 A. M. The adjutant call (battalion formation) will be at 4:40 A. M. Companies A, B, D and G, and Battery A, all under command of Lieut. Col. Rutzler, will leave camp at this call and leave on the first section of a special train over the Seacoast Railroad at 5 A. M. Assembly will again sound at 5 o'clock and adjutant's call at 5:10, when companies I, C, L, G, F. K, H and the band will form in order named and march to depot, under command of the senior officer present. These will move on a second section leaving at 6 o'clock. One assistant surgeon will accompany each train.

To-day has been an interesting one and to night the boys retired early to rest for the early morning call. The exercises to-day consisted of camp inspection by Inspector General Bain and review of the regiment by Cols. Bain, Armfield, Young and Macon, Majors Bunch and Gary and Capt. Lloyd at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon. The equipment was also carefully examined and pronounced in excellent condition In the review the Charlotte battery made an especially fine showing It brought up the rear. The officers were mounted and the guns drawn by two splendid pair of grays.

Final Notes of the Encampment.

All of the Governor's staff returned to their homes this morning with the exception of Majors Bunch and Gary, who with Quartermaster Sergeant Pike will take charge of the camp after the veterans leave.

Captain B. C. Woodall, of the Durham company, Third Regiment, returned to his home yesterday morning after a very pleasant visit.

After review this evening the Fayetteville boys gathered around the punch bowl as the guests of Mr. W. Van Hardin, of Wilmington. In this connection it would not be inapropos to say that Col. Armfield compliments the Fayetteville company and the Charlotte battery as being the most orderly in camp.

"The Star Spangled Banner" was played by the band as the flag of the regiment was lowered for the last time this evening.

SUPERIOR COURT YESTERDAY.

Alleged Negro Murderer Formally Arraigned and a Number of Unimportant Cases Tried.

The arraignment of John Wallace, the alleged murderer of Will Dudley, both of whom are colored, was the only feature of real interest in the Superior Court yesterday. The particulars of the killing are well known to STAR readers and it is useless to repeat them now.

The court met at 9:30 o'clock and the sheriff returned the talesmen summoned for the day. Of the number Col. F. W. Foster, Benj. Mott, Jas. D. MacRae, L. Bluenthenthal and W. A. Frank were excused.

One of the first proceedings of the day was the returning of a true bill against the negro Wallace for the murder of Dudley. Later in the day the prisoner was formally arraigned in court and placed in custody of the sheriff. No date was set for the trial.

The following cases were then disposed of:

Jeff. Baldwin, larceny; plead not guilty; verdict guilty, with recommendation by the jury to the mercy of the court; judgment reserved.

Joe Hill, larceny; found guilty of receiving stolen goods and sentenced to twelve months on roads.

John Epps, damage to personal property; submitted and sentenced to thirty days on county roads.

Harry Davis, assault with deadly weapon; case open.

Walter Silvy, assault with deadly weapon; guilty of simple assault.

The following talesmen were summoned for duty to-day: Seth A. Robbins, L. H. Burnett, J. F. Garman, H. M. Foard, J. O. Brock, Hosea Shepard, M. G. Sanders, W. H. Merritt, R. F. Brown, James Madden, James W. Smith, Joshua J. Piner, A. Boswell, James W. Jackson, Thos. H. Thompson, Wm. G. Evans, James N. Shepard and A. T. Walsh.

Pipkin's Next Excursion

Will be from Goldsboro to Norfolk, Washington and Buffalo September 4th, 1901. This will be a nine-day trip, and the fare from Goldsboro to Buffalo and return will be only $19.00. For full particulars, route, etc., write to R. E. PIPKIN, Manager, Goldsboro, N. C.

ODD FELLOWS' ORPHANS.

Arrived Yesterday From Goldsboro and Went Immediately to Southport. Concert at Y. M. C. A To-night.

The children of the Odd Fellows' Orphanage at Goldsboro arrived yesterday morning via the A. C. L. and went through to Southport on the steamer *Compton*, as was arranged by the local committees. The children were delighted to get to Wilmington again and were as bright as they could be. There are thirty-three in number and are chaperoned by Superintendent J. F. Brinson, Mrs. J. F. Brinson and daughters, Misses Hattie and Pearl Brinson; Miss Stewart, their seamstress, and Miss Maggie McLester, matron.

This afternoon the children will return to Wilmington and to-night, beginning promptly at 8 o'clock, they will give an entertainment at the Y. M. C. A to which the public is cordially invited. The programme consists of recitations, music, dialogues and a short address by the superintendent. To-morrow the children will be the guests of Manager Joe Hinton, the clever and kind-hearted gentleman who presides over the destinies of the Seashore Hotel, and to-morrow night an entertainment by the Daughters of Rebekah will be given in Castle Hall.

The following assignments of homes has been made among the Odd Fellows of the city:

J. F. Brinson, superintendent, and Mrs. J. F. Brinson, Miss Hattie Brinson and Miss Pearl Brinson, with N. F. Parker, 620 Market street; Miss Maggie McLester, with R. J. Jones, 101 North Seventh street; Beulah Anderson, Fairy Anderson and Morris Anderson, with Mrs. Anderson, Ann street, between Sixth and Seventh; Edwin and Sallie Betts, with Benj Bell, 306 South Fourth street; Arabella Delamar, with E F. Johnson, 10 North Ninth street; Julia Dulin and Mae Raney, with P. B. Baker, 405 Campbell street; Maud Evans and Lillian McDonald, with S. Behrends, 508 Market street; Bessie Fulton, with John W. Harper, 710 North Fifth street; Minnie Fulton and Edna Fulton, with O. A. Matthews, 614 Walnut street; Merthenie Hackett, with Rev. C. W. Woolard, 411 Bladen street; Ada Hinton and Herbert Hinton, with Ed. F. Lewis, 922 North Eighth street; Marion McDonald and Bertha Raney, with E. D. Craig, 818 Chesnut street; Lula Phillips and Seth Phillips, with Mrs. Phillips, 214 Campbell 'street; Vara Tripp, with Geo. C. Jackson, 510 Nun street; Minnie Stewart and Annie Williams, with J. W. Smith, 108 North Ninth street; James Betts, with J. L. Bowden, 612 Walnut street; Tom Delamar and Chauncey Delamar, with G. C. Simmons, 308 North Eighth street; Samuel Dulin, with F. B. LeGwin, 812 Chesnut street; Walker Freeman and Sam Stewart, with W. H. Yopp, 218 South Fifth street; Marshall Jennings, with W. W. Thigpen, 719 Princess street; Grady McCormick and Clyde McCormick, with Wm. Sheehan, 1015 Market street; Everett Odell and Walter Odell, with D. D. Cameron, 907 South Fifth street; Johnnie Runey, with A. Silverman, 19 North Seventh street.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Miss Reba Bridgers, of Tarboro, returned home yesterday.

— Mr. J. S. Thompson, of Hasty, N. C., was here yesterday.

— Mr. Hollie Newberry arrived yesterday from Magnolia.

— Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Pennington have gone to Tarboro to spend a week.

— Misses Mollie and Ella Tice, of Anson county, are visiting friends in the city.

— Misses Fannie Southerland, Lucile and Noalie Lamb, of Wallace, are in the city.

— Mrs. Robt. H. Northrop and children left yesterday to spend some time at Wilkesboro.

— Mr. James Owen Reilly left yesterday for Raleigh and the Western part of the State to spend his vacation.

— The STAR regrets to note that Mr. John D. Burkhimer is very ill with fever at No. 208 North Fourth street.

— Miss Liza Wootlon, Mrs. Roberson and Miss King, who have been visiting Miss May Belle Sneed at their home at Wrightsville Beach, returned to their home yesterday.

— Rev. B. H. Starbuck, of Point Caswell, has arrived in the city to assist Rev. J. C. Story in the series of protracted meetings now in progress at Immanuel Presbyterian church.

— Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, has been given a six week's vacation by the session and expects to leave in a few days for Cold Sulphur Springs, Va., to join his family.

— Asheville *Citizen*: "Miss Katherine Harris, who has been in Asheville for about a week's stay, has returned to her home in Wilmington to join a house party there. Miss Harris has been quite a favorite in social circles in Asheville during her stay here and has made a host of friends."

Marriage this Afternoon.

This afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, a pretty marriage will be celebrated in Fifth Street M. E. Church, when Mr. Elmer Mason Jones, a prominent young business man of Savannah, Ga., will lead in marriage to the altar Miss Mamie McIntire, the accomplished daughter of Mrs. N. McIntire, of this city. The hour for the ceremony was originally set for 6 o'clock, but owing to Mr. Jones' hasty recall to Savannah the time was changed so that the bride and groom could leave on the 3:45 South bound train. Admission to the church will be by card.

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Dated this 12th day of August, A. D. 1901.
J. E. HINNANT, Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

Eastern District of North Carolina, ss: On this 12th day of August A. D. 1901, on reading the foregoing petition, it is ordered by the Court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 26th day of August, A. D. 1901, before the said Court, at Fayetteville, in said district, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon; and that notice thereof be published in THE MORNING STAR, a newspaper printed in the said district, and that all known creditors, and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.
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WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 14.

SENATOR VEST'S VIEWS.

Senator Vest, of Missouri, has a record for straight out Democracy surpassed by no man in this country. He has also the reputation of being a very candid, plain spoken man, both in the Senate and out of it. The views of such a man command the attention of his political antagonists, and should command the respectful attention of men of his own party. He has recently been interviewed on what he thinks ought to be the position taken by the Democratic party in the next campaign, and among other things said:

"I believe that the time will again come when bi metallism will become the paramount issue, but it is not now a question upon which the Democratic party can go into the contest in 1904. There are thousands of good Democrats who refused to support Mr. Bryan in 1896 and in 1900, because they did not believe this country could maintain free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 against the opposition of the great nations of the world. It seems to me suicidal for us to thrust this issue again upon them, when they are anxious to come back to the party on all other questions. I have no fear that the gold advocates will take possession of the Democratic party," but I do fear that if we continue to quarrel over silver when there is no necessity for it we will again go through a slaughterhouse into an open grave.

"The Democratic party must come together on some honorable adjustment of the money question, for it will require the vote of every man who has ever been a Democrat to defeat the Republicans in the next contest. We must stop hunting around in corners and up canons for Populists, Socialists and Single Tax votes, and go back to the doctrine of Mr. Jefferson, upon which alone we can achieve victory."

"Senator Vest declares it would be suicidal to revive the free coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1 (he might have added any other ratio) in the next campaign. That was an issue and a pressing one when money was scarce and the free coinage of silver was apparently the only way to get it. This was why the farmers and other toilers of the South and West took such an interest in that question and gave Mr. Bryan such an enthusiastic support, and yet there were thousands upon thousands of the farmers and other toilers of the West who voted against him on that very issue because they were told and believed the free coinage of silver would lead to such a depreciation of our currency that confusion and wreck would be the consequence.

Mr. Bryan himself, while adhering to the free coinage of silver, subordinated it to "imperialism," but his candor in avowing his adherence to free silver lost him the votes of thousands of voters who were strenuously opposed to imperialism, but voted for it rather than endorse free silver.

The Democratic party is still a bimetallic party and will adhere to that, but there are good, and very good, reasons why it should not load itself down with an issue which has lost much of its importance and vitality and is now a scarcely debatable question under present conditions. It would be utterly impossible to assemble an audience in any part of the country to listen to a speech on the subject of free silver unless that audience gathered out of curiosity to see the speaker and hear whether he could advance anything they had not heard before. Six or eight years ago the people felt the need of more money and free silver to give it to them, but now they do not feel that to anything like the same extent they did then and consequently they have lost interest in silver.

The masses of the people look to the present and not to the future, and when they have what they need in the present, they are not likely to become interested or excited over contingencies that may arise in the days to come. We are not all actuated in this way, but the masses of the people are, and it is the masses who do the voting and elect Presidents.

The scarcity of money was one of the strong arguments of the advocates of free silver in 1896, but it wasn't so strong in 1900. The Republicans or gold men were favored by an extraordinary addition to the gold supply of the world by the yield of the gold mines and new discoveries, which enabled them to largely increase the volume of metallic money without the use of a large quantity of silver, and they took advantage of their opportunity to so legislate on the bank question as to make it practicable to largely increase the number of national banks, adding 665 new ones, distributed in the several sections. Of these 159 are in the South. The result of this has been an increase of four or five dollars per capita in the volume of currency since Mr. McKinley was first elected in 1896. This estops the argument about the scarcity of money, since the volume has steadily and largely increased without the aid of free silver.

The people don't care what kind of money they have, provided they have enough to meet their needs and to carry on business. They don't care whether it is gold, silver or paper, provided it be money and performs all the functions of money. That's all they care for. The Republicans in Congress realizing this, took advantage of their opportunity and so amended the national bank act as to permit the establishment of banks with one half the minimum capital previously required. That was smart, one of the smartest things they ever did, and another smart thing done was turning gold loose and letting it go into circulation, not locking it up as they had been doing before and hoarding it for speculative purposes. This one fact alone—the increase in the volume of the currency—with the general activity in business, would make it folly to agitate the money question at this time, and it will be folly until some great upheaval comes and there may be an extraordinary demand for gold, which may so contract the volume of currency as to show the folly of depending upon one metal for our metallic money.

As Senator Vest says, the bimetallic question will come up again, and so said Senator Stewart a few days ago; Stewart who was the great high priest of free silver, but is now a good Mark Hanna Republican; but it will not become so until there is some great crash which will again turn the minds of the people to silver.

TOO MANY MIDDLEMEN.

We have recently published several articles showing our lack of system—or rather no system at all—in our cotton trade with the far East, both in the raw cotton and manufactured goods. These articles were based on reports of our consuls who are in a position to know what they are writing about. As this is a matter of some importance we quote the following from the Baltimore *Herald*, showing the numerous hands our cotton goods pass through before they reach the Chinese purchaser who buys for use:

"First, the mill owner would sell the drilling to a broker, probably situated in New York city; the New York broker or middleman, will sell usually to some German broker with direct connection in Hong Kong. The Hong Kong man is invariably some European who has located in the Orient and formed for himself communications with dealers in the interior of the Mongolian empire. He wholesales the drilling to Chinese merchants, and these finally dispose of the goods to the Chinese who desire to attire themselves in the long wearing drilling made in far away America.

"Here we have five unnecessary men interposed by this complicated and uneconomical method of selling American drilling to the Chinese. Manifestly, the cost of original production figures but slightly in the final price paid by the Chinese for this drilling. In such cases four men handle the goods and make a substantial profit upon them without even the wrappers covering the bale being removed. These four men are absolutely unnecessary for the proper conduction of the traffic between the manufacturer in his mills and the agent in Hong Kong."

Here are five middlemen, two in this country and three abroad, every one of whom must have pay for the part he takes in handling these goods, all of which comes out of the manufacturer and the man who grows the cotton. Our goods must compete with European goods, the manufacturers of which have the advantage over the American shipper in not having so many middlemen to pay. If we hope to do business in the far East in competition with Europeans we must cut down the expenses of handling our goods so that we can promptly meet the prices asked by our European competitors and have a reasonable profit on the goods we ship. Every dollar saved in transit or in the handling of the goods will be that much more in the pocket of the manufacturer and make him that much the better able to compete with foreign manufacturers.

ADVICE THAT DOESN'T APPLY.

In commenting upon the recent killing of two Italians in Mississippi the New York *Sun* remarks as follows: "If the South wants to attract immigration of any kind it must offer to it the inducement of considerate treatment and effectual protection against mob violence and narrow race prejudice. It must be hospitable to the stranger within its gates."

This would be good advice if there were occasion for it, but it is not pertinent and does not apply to the South. The fear of mob violence does not keep immigration out of the South, for there are thousands of people from the North and West moving into the South every year, and none of them have ever complained of "mob violence" or "narrow race prejudice." The *Sun* knows, and so does every one who is informed on the South, that invariably wherever the people take the law into their own hands it has been to punish crime that has by common consent been outlawed and thus protect communities against perpetrators of such crimes. That such a method of dealing with certain classes of criminals should be deemed necessary is to be deplored, but no immigrant has ever suffered at the hands of those who thus take the law into their own hands. They are as safe from "mob violence" and "narrow race prejudice" as they would be in Vermont or Ohio.

It isn't that which has operated to keep immigration out of the South, but the studied and persistent abuse and misrepresentation of the South by prejudiced, partisan organs which misrepresent this section for political reasons, and have thus, in as far as they could, created wrong impressions about the conditions in the South. But by intercourse and information from other sources many of the Northern and Western people have had these wrong impressions removed and the result has been a considerable immigration from those sections in recent years, and not one of the immigrants has ever been heard to complain of "mob violence," lack of protection or "narrow race prejudice."

An old Indian, footing it across the mountains in British Columbia with his boy and a cur dog, spied a big silver-tip bear which the dog had treed. The old fellow wanted that bear's hide and some bear meat, but had no gun with him, for it was four miles away in his tepee. The boy was afraid to go back for the gun, and was afraid to stay with the dog while the old man went back. So the old fellow settled the question by tying the boy securely to the tree, when he started back for his gun. When the bear started to crawl down the boy yelled like a house-afire and scared him back, where he remained until the old man arrived and filled him with bullets enough to get that hide and meat.

The wealthiest farmer in Maryland is Andrew Woodall, who is called the grain king. He began life as a farm hand, and now owns thirty of the best farms in Cecil and Kent counties, from which he will get this year 100,000 bushels of wheat and 125,000 bushels of corn. He has on his farms 200 head of horses and 400 head of blooded cattle. He is worth over a million.

CURRENT COMMENT

——A few days ago, we published figures showing that the exports of cotton to Cuba had fallen from $1,337,741 to $420,342. How does that comport with the famous assurance that trade follows the flag?—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

—— "Fighting Bob" Evans and former Senator William E. Chandler are furnishing the side show for the Schley-Sampson circus. This is an additional demonstration to Santiago that Bob fights with his mouth as Chandler does.—*Newport News, Dem.*

—— Statistics of textile mill construction in the United States for six months of 1901 show 261 new mills, forty-five of which were built in North Carolina. Georgia has thirty-six; South Carolina, thirty-one, and Alabama, twenty-seven. The new South doesn't propose to linger at the tail end of the industrial procession when the question of utilizing her own products is in hand.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— And now objections are being raised to Rear Admiral Howison, who has been appointed to sit on the Schley court of inquiry. It is stated in a Boston dispatch to the Washington *Post* that he is a Sampson partisan, and shortly after the battle of Santiago expressed himself to the effect that Sampson deserved the credit for the victory, and that Schley was a nervous, hot-headed fellow who did not stand as high in the estimation of naval officers as Sampson.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS

— "Whah did yo' git dat ham?" "At th' groc'ry." "Why do de man keep his sto' closed to-day?"—*Indianapolis News.*

— Summer Ethnology.—Pa, what is a preglacial man? Why, man 'before he had to pay ice bills, of course.—*Detroit Free Press.*

— "Pa, what's the difference between notoriety and fame?" "Well, there is not necessarily a woman in the case of the man who becomes famous."—*Chicago Record.*

— Don't put much 'pendence on borrowed money, said Uncle Eben. When yoh credie's bad you can't git it' an' when yoh credit's good you don't need it.—*Washington Star.*

— He—How can any one ask if marriage is a failure? Why, I wouldn't be single again for worlds. She—But suppose I were to die? He—Oh, then I'd get married again.—*Town and Country.*

— Progressing—Mrs. Black—Am Lucy Jackson's husband able to go to wuck yit? Mrs. Johnson—De docktah say he am but he say he am only jes' well enough to inj'y loafin'.—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

— Gritty Pikes—It's a heartless world, pard. Think what a woman done when I asked her to give me something to keep body and soul together. Muddy Lanes—Can't imagine. Gritty Pikes—She gave me a safety pin!—*Indianapolis News.*

— Jones—Our little brown mare kicked like everything when we tried to make her wear a straw hat. Brown—She did! Jones—Yes; but my wife sewed some pink roses and blue chiffon on it, and now she goes all right.—*Chicago Record-Herald.*

— "I throw myself upon your mercy," sobbed the 200 pound heroine. The villain sank beneath her weight. "I can now realize," he murmured, "what is meant by the power behind the throne."—*Philadelphia Press.*

— She—"Did you ever camp out in the woods?" He—"No. The only time I ever was out of my head was when I had the typhoid fever, and they kept me under guard in the hospital all through it."—*Chicago Record-Herald.*

— Mr. Kennard—I had a very strange dream last night, Lucie, I thought I saw another man running off with you. Mrs. Lucie Kennard—Well, and what did you say to him? Mr. Kennard—I asked him what he was running for.—*Town and Country.*

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Troy *Examiner*: The farmers say crops are very poor—especially corn.

— Newton *Enterprise*: Work has begun on one furniture factory in Hickory and the lot has been bought for another.

— Lincoln *Journal*: So far reported Mr. J. P. Seagle, of Reepsville, has made the best crop of wheat in the county. On four acres he made 128 bushels—32 bushels to the acre.

— Oxford *Ledger*: The Oxford Furniture Factory goods are in great demand and have orders enough ahead to keep them busy until the first of January. Several car loads were shipped to Texas this week.

— Newbern *Journal*: Sunday afternoon shortly after 5 o'clock ten prisoners broke out of Craven county jail and in broad day light made their way through the streets of Newbern and up to the present time have not been seen or heard from.

— Graham *Gleaner*: J. B. Williams, a 78-year-old citizen of Providence township, in Wake county, says that he is cutting his third set of teeth, and that one of the new teeth has actually come through the gum. For fifteen years before this development Mr. Williams did not have a tooth in his head.

— Asheboro *Courier*: As the result of a dispute at a base ball game at Worthville on Saturday, 3rd inst., a negro, Matthew Evans, and another negro threw stones at Mr. S. H. Trogdon, a white man, fracturing his head in front and also breaking his head near the ear on the back of the head. It appears that the fuss arose over a base ball game in which the two negroes were engaged with some white boys. Mr. Trogdon's condition is critical and there is little hope for his recovery, although he has now regained consciousness and appears to be getting better.

— Tarboro *Southerner*: The Runnymede Hoisery Mills closed Saturday for two weeks. Primarily this was done to give the operatives a holiday, but secondarily to clean up and put in more machinery. It is proposed by the time the weather becomes cool to have the capacity of the mills nearly, if not quite doubled. —— A most distressing accident occurred Sunday at the home of A. A. Nichols, a few miles from here, Pender X Roads. His little 13-months-old child was toddling about the porch. Mr. Nichols, who had left only a few minutes before, told an older child to look after her. She found that her little sister had fallen into a large tin tub or bucket kept beside the porch to water the horses. The little one was unconscious and notwithstanding frantic efforts it could not be resuscitated.

Presence of Mind.

If there be one thing that I more than another admire it is the having one's wits about one—perhaps because I never had mine. To be possessed only of esprit d'escaliers is simply an aggravation.

As illustrative of ready witted men I recall an incident that I have often told, but never published. Let me do that now in justice to one that is gone.

In company with the late J. R. Osgood I once of an evening dropped in at Wallack's old theater. We could get no seats, as there was standing room only. At the end of the first act two orchestra seats were vacant in front, and we walked down and took them. Barely were we seated when two gentlemanly looking young men came down the aisle and addressed me.

"Beg pardon, but have you checks for those seats?"

I was on the point of rising, when Osgood replied: "No. Have you?"

They hadn't. It was merely a bit of supreme bluff. But how few would have had the readiness to meet and parry it.—John Paul in Harper's Magazine.

Men and Crows.

There is a little sense and more humor in the following extract from an article by Henry Ward Beecher on "Crows," showing how a serious mind may sometimes profitably divert itself and others burdened with the cares of life: "Aside from the special question of profit and loss we have a warm side toward the crow. He is so much like one of ourselves. He is lazy, and that is human. He thinks his own color is the best and loves to hear his own voice, which are eminent traits of humanity. He will never work when he can get another to work for him—genuine human trait. He eats whatever he can get his claws upon and is less mischievous with a belly full than when hungry, and that is like a man. Take off their wings and put them in breeches and crows would make fair average men. Give men wings and reduce their smartness a little and many of them would be almost good enough to be crows."

Generous Jack.

Helene—Do you know that I have a higher regard for Jack Dasher now than ever since overhearing a remark he made to a friend. It proves him so nobly self sacrificing and generous.

Glayds—What did he say?

Helene—Why, he said there was hardly a day passed that he didn't take something to his poor old uncle.—Richmond Dispatch.

A Characteristic Autograph.

"Did that popular novelist send you his autograph, as you requested?"

"Oh, yes!"

"What do you think of it?"

"Well, it's characteristic; just about as hard to read as his novels."—Richmond Dispatch.

Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run down feeling. But there is no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, of Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. Every bottle guaranteed.

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COLUMBUS, GA., Aug. 24, 1872.

Dr. C. J. MOFFETT—Dear Doctor: We gave your TEETHINA (Teething Powders) to our little grandchild with the happiest results. The effects were almost magical, and certainly more satisfactory than from anything we ever used. Yours very truly, JOSEPH S. KEY, Pastor of St. Paul Church, (Now Bishop Southern Methodist Church.)

DR. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

He Was Slow.

Lincoln used to be fond of telling a story of a lawyer in a western town who desired the nomination for county judge. On the morning preceding the evening on which the county convention was to meet he applied to the livery stable keeper in his village for a horse and buggy in which to drive to the county town, 16 miles distant, where the convention was to be held. "Give me the best and the fastest horse you have, Sam," said he, "so that I will have time to go around and see the boys before the convention comes in."

The liveryman, however, was supporting a rival candidate and gave the lawyer a horse that outwardly appeared perfect, but which broke down entirely before half the journey was completed, so that when the candidate arrived the convention had adjourned and his rival had been nominated.

On his return to the stable late the following afternoon, knowing that it was useless to resent the trick played upon him, he said to the owner: "Look here, Smith, you must be training this horse for the New York market. You expect to sell him to an undertaker for a hearse horse, don't you? Well, it's time wasted. I know from his gait that you have spent days training him to pull a hearse, but he'll prove a dead failure. Why, he's so slow he couldn't get a corpse to the cemetery in time for the resurrection."

The Famous Asphalt Lake.

Asphalt is being dug out of the famous tar lake of Trinidad, the most notable existing source of the material in the world, at the rate of 80,000 tons per annum. There are still 4,500,000 tons in sight, but as this rate the supply could not last long were it not that the lake bitumen referred to is receiving a constant accretion from the bowels of the earth. This accretion is reckoned as amounting to about 20,000 tons yearly and would suffice to restore the lake to its original condition if it were allowed to remain undisturbed for a few years.

This wonderful lake of pitch has an area of 114 acres, and recent soundings made in the middle of it have shown the depth to be 135 feet in that part. Near the center it is semiliquid and bubbling, but elsewhere it has so hard a surface that a man on horseback can ride over it without danger of breaking through the crust. Scattered over its surface are a number of small islands which have no proper roots in the earth, so to speak, but are composed merely of accumulations of soil, though trees of considerable size grow on some of them. These islands are not stationary, but are carried slowly from place to place by the movements of the lake. Now and then one of them is entirely engulfed.—New York Post.

The Hot Water Cure.

Boarding House Keeper—A glass of hot water? What can the man want with a glass of hot water? He doesn't shave.

Cook—He wants to drink it.

"To drink it? Well, I never!"

"Oh, all the boarders is sending for hot water now three times a day."

"Goodness me! What for?"

"Fur to drink. They calls it the hot water cure. It bents all newfangled notions what come up."

"What does it cure?"

"Oh, they say it really cures everything just splendid."

"Thank fortune it's cheap. Give 'em all the hot water they want, Maria."

"Yes'm."

"So hot water is a great cure, is it? Well, I shan't let any of my boarders get ill for want of medicine. Just put another gallon of hot water in that oyster soup, Maria, and I think you'd better take out the oyster now. It might get too rich."—London Tit-Bits.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

BAGGING—			
2 lb Jute		7½@	7¾
Standard		@	6
Burlaps		6 @	6¼
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ₩ lb		13½@	14
Sides ₩ lb		9 @	10
Shoulders ₩ lb		19 @	19½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ₩ lb		8½@	8¾
Shoulders ₩ lb		8½@	8¾
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each		1 35 @	1 45
Second-hand machine		1 35 @	1 45
New York, each		@	1 50
New City, each		@	1 50
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ₩ M		6 50 @	7 00
Northern		9 00 @	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ₩ lb		15 @	18
Northern		25 @	30
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks		75 @	77½
Virginia Meal		75 @	77½
COTTON TIES—₩ bundle		1 10 @	1 25
CANDLES—₩ lb—			
Sperm		13 @	25
Adamantine		9 @	11
COFFEE—₩ lb—			
Laguyra		11 @	12½
Rio		9 @	11
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ₩ yard		@	5¼
Yarns, ₩ bunch of 5 lbs		@	0
HIDES—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ₩ barrel	20 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ₩ half-bbl	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ₩ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ₩ half-bbl	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ₩ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ₩ barrel	4 50	@	5 00
Mullets, ₩ pork barrel	8 00	@	9 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ₩ keg	2 00	@	3 00
Dry Cod, ₩ lb	4 00	@	10
" Extra		@	5 00
FLOUR—₩ bbl—			
Low grade	3 00	@	3 25
Choice	3 25	@	3 50
Straight	3 50	@	3 75
First Patent	4 25	@	4 50
GLUE—₩ lb	8	@	10
GRAIN—₩ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	73	@	75
Mixed Corn	72	@	73
Car-load, in bgs—White	72	@	73
Oats, from store	48	@	50
Oats, Rust Proof	50	@	50½
Cow Peas	95	@	90
HIDES—₩ lb—			
Green salted	4	@	5
Dry flint	10	@	11
Dry salt	9	@	10
HAY ₩ 100 lbs			
No 1 Timothy	95	@	1 00
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	90	@	95
Western	90	@	95
North River		@	90
N. C. Crop	75	@	80
HOOP IRON, ₩ lb	3½	@	3
CHEESE—₩ lb—			
Northern Factory	12	@	13
Dairy Cream	13½	@	14
Half cream	10	@	13½
LARD, ₩ lb—			
Northern	7½	@	9¼
North Carolina	9	@	10
LIME, ₩ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city saved) ₩ M—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	13 00	@	30 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	18 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	18 00
MOLASSES, ₩ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	32
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	35
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28	@	31
Porto Rico, in barrels	30	@	33
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	18
NAILS, ₩ keg, Cut, 60d basis		@	2 35
PORK, ₩ barrel—			
City Mess		@	17 00
Rump		@	17 00
Prime		@	16 50
ROPE, ₩ lb	11	@	12
SALT, ₩ sack, Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool	95	@	1 10
American	95	@	1 00
Op 128 ₩ Sacks	50	@	60
SUGAR, ₩ lb—Standard Gran'd	5⅝	@	6
Standard A	5⅛	@	5¼
White Extra C		@	5
Extra C, Golden	4⅝	@	5
C Yellow	4	@	4⅜
SOAP, ₩ lb—Northern	3½	@	
STAVES, ₩ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ₩ M feet—Shipping	8 00	@	9 00
Common mill	6 00	@	8 00
Fair mill	8 00	@	6 00
Prime mill	6 50	@	7 50
Extra mill	8 00	@	8 50
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed		@	
₩ M 6x24 heart	6 00	@	7 00
" Sap	5 50	@	6 00
6x20 Heart	3 50	@	4 00
" Sap	2 50	@	3 00
WHISKEY, ₩ gallon Northern	1 25	@	2 10

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing of the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, August 13.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 32½c per gallon for machine made casks and 31½c per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at 95c per bar-rel for strained and $1.00 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market steady at $1.35 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at $1.00 per barrel for hard, $2.00 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 39½@38½c; rosin firm at $1.20@1.25; tar quiet at $1.40; crude turpentine dull at $1.40@2.40.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	82
Rosin	249
Tar	345
Crude turpentine	59

Receipts same day last year—116 casks spirits turpentine, 263 bbls rosin, 70 bbls tar, 87 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market dull on a basis of 8c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5 9-16	cts ₩ lb
Good ordinary	6 13-16	" "
Low middling	7 9-16	" "
Middling	8	" "
Good middling	8 5-16	" "

Same day last year middling nothing doing.

Receipts—13 bales; same day last year, —

Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, quiet. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c. Spanish, 75c.

CORN—Firm; 68 to 70c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13 to 14c per pound; shoulders, 11 to 12c; sides, 11 to 12c.

EGGS—Dull at 10c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Grown, 20 to 22c; springs, 8@18c.

TURKEYS—Nothing doing.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Nothing doing.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—Money on call steady at 2@2½ per cent.; the last loan 2½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange firmer; actual business in bankers' bills at 488 for demand and 485¼ for 60 days. Posted rates were 486@486¼ and 488½@489. Commercial bills 484¾@485. Bar silver 58¼. Mexican dollars 45. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds firm. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 107¾; U. S. refu'g 2's, coupon, 107¾; U. S. 3's, reg'd, —; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 108¾; do. coupon, 108¾; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, 137; do. coupon, 137; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 113; do. coupon, 113; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 107¾; do. coupon, 107¾; Southern Railway 5's 115⅝. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 98; Chesapeake & Ohio 48; Manhattan L 116¾; N. Y. Central 152¾; Reading 41¾; do. 1st pref'd 77¼; do. 2nd pref'd 52; St. Paul 161¾; do. pref'd, 184½; Southern R'way 29⅝; do. pref'd 85; Amalgam'd Copper 113¼; American Tobacco 133¼; People's Gas 110⅛; Sugar 130¼; T. C. & Iron 61; U. S. Leather 12¾; do. pref'd, 79¾; Western Union 93; U. S Steel 43⅛; do preferred 92¾; Mexican National 9¼. Standard Oil 771@775.

BALTIMORE, Aug 13.—Seaboard Air Lane, common, 27½@27¾; do. preferred, 45¾@48¾. Bonds—4's 81¾@82.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—Rosin quiet, Spirits turpentine quiet.

CHARLESTON, Aug. 13.—Spirits turpentine—Nothing doing; quotations omitted. Rosin firm and unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Aug. 13.—Spirits turpentine firm at 33½c; receipts 1,782 casks; sales 1,478 casks; exports 847 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 5,194 barrels; sales 2,998 barrels; exports 1,879 barrels. A, B, C, $1 00; D, $1 05; E, $1 10; F, $1 15; G, $1 20; H, $1 25; I, $1 40; K, $1 65; M, $2 15; N, $2 60; W G, $2 95; W W, $3 30.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Aug. 13—The market for cotton futures opened easy in tone with prices down seven to eight points under selling for both accounts by room traders, South and foreign interests. Local sentiment was decidedly bearish, due to reports of good rains where much needed in Texas, forecasts for continued precipitation over the Southwest to night and tomorrow and increasing receipts of new cotton. The English market news showed a decline of two and a half to five points; but little change had been expected. This weakness in Liverpool was ascribed by private cables to selling by large Alexandria firms and to the rain news from Texas. Before 11 o'clock shorts began to anticipate an unfavorable weekly government report, due at 12 M. This buying rallied prices quite sharply. Then came the government statement, showing rapid deterioration of the crop in Central Texas from drought, and poor conditions in Tennessee. A rapid turn for cover sent prices to last night's bids with shorts much alarmed. But as investment buying did not materialize and as the New Orleans market lost its advance quickly, selling for a decline to the opening figures became popular. October sold off to 7.23 and January to 7.27. The market was finally quiet and steady with prices net four to seven points lower.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 8c.

Futures closed quiet and steady: August 7.11, September 7.14, October 7.25, November 7.34, December 7.35, January 7.27, February 7.27, March 7.30, April 7.32

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 8c; middling gulf 8¼c; sales 759 bales.

Net receipts 2,530 bales; gross receipts 3,492 bales; stock 104,815 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 3,810 bales; exports to Great Britain 9,038 bales; exports to the Continent 963 bales; stock 379,093 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 7,085 bales; exports to Great Britain 18,262 bales; exports to the Continent 5,144 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 7,460,878 bales, exports to Great Britain 3,032,000 bales; exports to France 737,940 bales; exports to the Continent 2,575,880 bales.

August 13.—Galveston, firm at 8 1-16, net receipts 259 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 8c, net receipts 22 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8 1-16c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet and steady at 8c, no receipts; Wilmington, dull at 8c, net receipts 40 bales; Philadelphia, firm at 8¼c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, dull at 7¾, net receipts 243 bales; New Orleans, steady at 8 1-16, net receipts 742 bales; Mobile, easy at 7¾c, net receipts 14 bales; Memphis, quiet and steady at 8c, net receipts 25 bales; Augusta, firm at 8¼c, net receipts 34 bales; Charleston, steady at 7¾c, net receipts — bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—Flour was firmly held but quiet at old prices. Wheat—Spot dull; No. 2 red 80¾c f. o. b. afloat. Options closed firm at a partial ¼c net loss. Sales included: September closed 79c; October closed 79¾c; December closed 81¼c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2, 63¾c at elevator. Options closed steady at ¼@⅜c net loss. Sales to-day included: September closed 63½c; October closed 64¼c; December closed 65¾c. Oats—Spot firm; No. 2, 40c. Options quiet, fairly steady. Lard quiet; Western steamed $9 10; August closed $9 10, nominal; refined firm. Pork firm. Butter firm; creamery 16@20½c; State dairy 14@19c. Cheese quiet; fancy small white 9½c; fancy large white 9¼c. Tallow firm; city ($2 00 per package) 4 15-16c. Petroleum dull. Rice quiet. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 5c. Potatoes quiet; Jerseys $3 00@3 75; Southern prime $3 00@3 75; Long Island $3 00@3 75. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 10c. Cabbage quiet; Long Island, small, per 100, $3 00@4 00. Sugar—Raw quiet and easy; fair refining 3 9-16c. Peanuts—Market was steady; fancy hand-picked 4¼c; other domestic 2¾@4c. Eggs firmer; State and Pennsylvania 16@18c.

CHICAGO, Aug. 13.—Lower cables in face of the strength exhibited here yesterday rather upset the calculations of the bulls in the wheat pit to-day, and the result was that the market was somewhat nervous. September wheat closed a shade lower, September corn closed ½c lower. Oats were ½c higher and provisions ranged from a shade to 12½c higher at the close.

CHICAGO, Aug. 13.—Cash quotations: Flour firm, with moderate demand. Wheat—No. 2 spring 72½@73¼c; No. 3 spring 69¾@71¾c; No. 2 red 71¼c. Corn—No 2 59¼c; No. 2 yellow 59¼c. Oats—No. 2 36¾@37c; No. 2 white 38¾@40c; No. 3 white 37½@38¾c. Rye—No. 2 59¾@60c. Mess pork, per barrel, $14 00@15 50. Lard, per 100 lbs—September $8 72½, 8 80, 8 72½, 8 80; October $8 80, 8 87½, 8 80, 8 87½; January $8 85, 8 92½, 8 85, 8 92½. Short ribs per 100 lbs—September $7 90, 8 05, 7 90, 8 05; October $7 97½, 8 15, 7 97½, 8 12½; January $7 90, 8 05, 7 90, 8 05.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star

LIVERPOOL, August 13, 4 P. M.—Cotton: Spot, quiet; prices steady; American middling 4 7-16d. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 5,300 bales American. Receipts 18,000 bales, including 10,000 bales American.

Futures opened quiet and closed quiet; American middling (l. m. c.) August 4 20-64d buyer; August and September 4 17-64d seller; September 4 17-64d seller; October (g. o. c.) 4 6-64d seller; October and November 4 3-64d seller; November and December 4 2-64d seller; December and January 4 2-64d seller; January and February 4 2-64d seller; February and March 4 2-64@4 3-64d seller; March and April 4 3-

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WHAT IS CALLED LUCK.

One-half of a Small Grub Stake Returned $15,000.

"I don't believe in luck," said a man from California at one of the hotels, "but there does seem to be a case now and then in which fortune actually chases down some fool, grabs him by the hair and in spite of his shrieks and struggles fills his pockets full of gold. The west is full of instances of that kind, but the most remarkable that ever came under my observation occurred at Frisco about six months ago. When the Klondike craze first started in 1898, to tell you the story briefly, a veteran prospector named Peterson drifted into the city looking for somebody who might 'grub stake' him to try his luck in Alaska.

"At last a tobacconist whom he knew slightly agreed to stand half the expense and gave him a note to a race horse man asking him to contribute the balance. Peterson found the turfman in a gambling house half tipsy and playing roulette. He read the note, pushed a $10 stack of chips on the board and said, 'I'll play these for you, and if I can win your stake with 'em you can have it.' By a remarkable coincidence he won three or four straight bets, ran the chips up to $200 and gave the miner the money. The tobacconist put up $200 more, and Peterson left on the next ship for St. Michael's. He was soon in the Dawson district, suffered the usual vicissitudes of the gold hunters in that region and finally, just as he was about to give up in despair, located a couple of good claims at the head of Anvil creek, one for himself and one for his 'stakers.' He developed his own prospect during the following summer, got $12,000 out of it in dust and sold the other for $18,000 cash. Then his health broke down, and last spring he returned home.

"Meanwhile things had gone badly with his patrons. The tobacconist died suddenly in the fall of 1898, his share in the stake going by custom to his associate, but the horseman had long since forgotten the whole affair, if, indeed, he ever remembered it after he got sober. He had plenty of other things to occupy him in the shape of a sequence of hard luck that eventually cleaned him out and left him flat broke. I know personally he was without the price of a meal half the time during the winter of 1899-1900, and that was about his condition when Peterson struck Frisco in the spring.

"The prospector first inquired for his friend, the tobacco man, and, learning he was dead, started out to hunt up the other partner. It was no easy job, for the broken sport owed everybody he knew and was 'lying low' to avoid duns. Peterson, who had never seen him but that one night at the gambling house, had a very indistinct recollection of his features and actually passed him several times without recognizing him. Finally the man was pointed out in a bar. 'Are you Mr. ——?' asked the miner. 'No, I'm not,' said the other, thinking the stranger wanted money. 'Aren't you the man that staked me one evening in 1898?' persisted Peterson and related the circumstance. 'Oh, yes,' said the turfman impatiently, 'you're that Klondike lunatic! If you want another stake, you've struck the wrong shop.'

"Then Peterson got mad. 'Confound your ugly picture!' he said. 'I don't want anything from you except a receipt for $15,000! Here's the money.' The poor sport was so amazed he came near fainting dead away. When he got the facts through his head, he ran out and danced a jig in the middle of the street and yelled 'Glory!' so loud you could hear him half way to Sacramento. The money put him on his feet, and he is doing well at present. Peterson has returned to Dawson City. A version of the story has been told in print, but it was badly garbled. The facts are exactly as I have given them."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

John L. Sullivan's Brawn.

Some eminent tragedians were once quizzing John L. Sullivan, then in his heyday. Said one of them:

"Say, John, why don't you try the legitimate? Look at Muldoon. He has played the wrestler until he is as well known in connection with Shakespeare as he is on the mat."

John looked thoughtful for a moment and then growled:

"Say, do you think I could do it?"

"Why, sure. Play 'The Gladiator.' Just the piece for you."

Once again John thought awhile and then said:

"Say, that's a good idea. I think I've got a good scheme to work with it too."

"What is it, John?"

"Why, I'd have a real solid iron arena. I'd come into the arena and holler, 'Bring out your wild ox!' See? Then I'd have 'em bring in a live bull. I'd wrestle round the ring with it until I got a good hold on its horns, and then I'd slowly twist it down and break its neck. Then I'd put my foot on its neck and say, 'Behold the invincible, yours truly, John L. Sullivan, champion of the world!' I'd kill a real live bull for 'em every night. How do you think that'd hit 'em?"

"Great! But great Scott, John! Can you kill a bull like that?"

"Huh! Can I? Come out to the slaughter house and see me do it."—Kansas City Independent.

The Chinese Cook.

Mrs. White determined in the first flush of her newly wed dignity that she was not going to be "squeezed" by the Chinese cook and the storekeeper, as it was quite plain every one else was. Accordingly she purchased scales and weights and announced her intention of personally weighing everything. For some days this method proved very satisfactory, but she was sometimes a little puzzled on finding that the provisions occasionally weighed more than was charged for.

One day the mystery was solved. She was carefully weighing a chicken. In China not only is everything, living and dead, sold by weight, but fowls are always supplied alive. The chicken during the weighing operation suddenly entered a vigorous objection and began to flap and struggle with all its might, and during these flappings and strugglings something weighty fell with a thud to the floor, evidently from somewhere about the chicken. This turned out to be a large piece of lead which had been cunningly fastened under one of the wings. Further investigation led to the discovery of a similar piece underneath the other wing. The overweight of the past few days was now accounted for.—Chambers' Journal.

Christening the Children.

An English parson of a church in Berbice, British Guiana, writes entertainingly of his pastoral duties. In the matter of christening the choice of name is left to the taste or fancy of the parents. This leads to strange combinations. He copies from his register "Nannie Bellona," "Trank Locust" and "Whisky Emmanuel." Of earlier times he tells the following:

One black man brought his child, and when the minister asked its name he said, "Seriatim ad Valorem."

On another occasion the parson asked, "What is the name of the child?"

The father said, "Ax, parson." The minister looked inquiringly at the man and said:

"But I don't understand you."

"Well, parson," said the man, "my mind gi'e me to go troo de New Testament. I have had four boys. The first was named Matthew, the second Mark, the third Luke and the fourth John. Now, this, the fifth one, is to be Ax [Acts], parson."

A Way Back Grudge.

"I have always hated the Chinese."

"What for?"

"When I went to school I was kept in because I couldn't pronounce 'Yangtse-Klang.'"—Indianapolis Journal.

JUST A TRIFLE GAUDY.

It Was Not the Kind of Wagon the Old Man Expected.

"It's a hard life," declared the old circus man, "and I always say at the close of every season that I am through with it. But there is something in the life, the smell of the sawdust ring, the glitter and noise, the changing scene, that appeals to a man who has once been in the business, and it is seldom that one leaves the life until death steps in. There is a good deal of humor in the business, too, as we are brought into contact with all sorts and conditions of men.

"I am reminded of a funny thing that happened to me a good many years ago when such a thing as moving a circus by rail was not thought of. It was part of my work at that time to drive our great $10,000 chariot not only in the parade, but between towns as well. What little sleep I got I had to catch here and there on my seat while we were on our way to another town. One night my doze turned into a sound sleep, and when I awoke I discovered that the team, left without a driver, had turned into a farmyard and come to a stop before a haystack, where they were quietly eating. While I was rubbing my eyes and trying to grasp the situation the old man who owned the hay came out where I was and walked around the chariot and looked it over with a critical eye.

"'Well,' said I, with a grin, 'what do you think of it?'

"'Gosh,' said he, 'ain't hit jes a trifle bit gaudy?'

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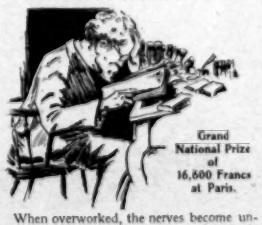

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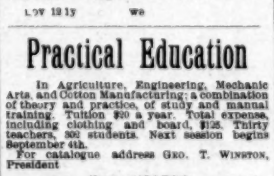

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Ar Tampa	8.40 p m	6.15 a m

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Ar Raleigh	1.24 a m	10.37 a m
Ar Norlina	3.15 a m	12.23 p m
Ar Portsmouth	7.00 a m	5.50 p m
Ar Norfolk	....	....
Lv Hamlet	10.55 p m	8.00 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.24 a m	10.37 a m
Ar Norlina	3.15 a m	12.23 p m
Ar Petersburg	5.45 a m	2.45 p m
Ar Richmond	6.52 a m	3.51 p m
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Ar Baltimore	11.25 a m	11.35 p m
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DAILY 7.00 P. M — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.30 P. M., Warsaw 8.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 1.30 P. M., *Tarboro 6.40 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.23 P. M., Weldon 1.30 A. M., *Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.42 A. M., Richmond 3.50 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 6.00 A. M., Philadelphia 10.27 A. M., New York 1.05 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.35 P. M — No. 52—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.15 P. M., Newbern 6.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. — No. 53—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.58 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M., Sumter 9.12 P. M., Columbia 10.35 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.05 A. M., Macon 11.18 A. M., Atlanta 12.25 P. M., Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 2.45 A. M., Jacksonville 5.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. — No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.15 P. M — No 49—Passenger—Leave Boston *1.50 P. M., New York *8.50 P. M. Philadelphia 12.05 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 1.40 P. M., Goldsboro 2.25 P. M., Warsaw 4.23 P. M., Magnolia 4.40 P. M.

DAILY 9.25 A. M — No. 47—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 8.55 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.40 P. M., *Washington 4.12 P. M., Richmond 6.57 P. M., Petersburg 7.43 P. M., *Norfolk 3.30 P. M., Weldon 9.10 P. M., *Tarboro 6.10 P. M., Rocky Mount 9.35 A. M. Leave Wilson 9.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.42 A. M., Warsaw 7.20 A. M., Magnolia 7.35 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 9.00 A. M. — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 12.05 A. M. Sunday 12.15 P. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.25 P. M — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.00 A. M., Sanford 2.28 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.07 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 8.30 P. M., Denmark 4.20 P. M., Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.00 P. M., Florence 9.55 A. M., Marion 10.35 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M. Lake Waccamaw 12.12 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.15 P. M. — No. 50—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.08 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.30 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.50 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.10 A. M. Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.32 A. M., Parkton 10.02 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.45 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.45 P. M. Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 75, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 9.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.18 A. M., arrive Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.15 P. M., Halifax 3.50 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 4.10 P. M., Greenville 5.47 P. M., Kinston 6.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.30 A. M., Greenville 8.30 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.07 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 A. M. and 2.45 P. M.; arrive Parmele 5.55 A. M. and 4.10 P. M.; returning, leave Parmele 11.10 A. M. and 5.15 P. M.; arrives Washington 12.30 A. M and 6.15 P. M. Daily except Sunday

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 8.35 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.30 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9.50 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5.10 A. M., arriving Smithfield 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 2.30 A. M., 2.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.30 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M., 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.20 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.55 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.40 A. M., Clowland 10.55 A. M. Returning, leaves Clowland 6.18 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.31 P. M. Latta 6.44 P. M. Pee Dee 7.06 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Conway 1.30 P. M.; returning leave Conway 2.40 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.00 P. M. leave Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Kired 8.10 A. M., returning leave Kired 8.40 A. M., arrive Chadbourn 11.25 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 8.08 P. M., Manning 8.43 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.58 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.37 A. M., Manning 9.17 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.50 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., *7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., *8.30 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; *4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M., *5.35 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.18 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.25 P. M., Bennettsville 9.22 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.50 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.15 A. M. Bennettsville 7.15 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.15 A. M. Leave Darlington 9.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M. Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.05 A. M., Darlington 6.20 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.30 P. M., 10.40 P. M., arrive Selma 4.48 P. M. 11.18 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M. Dunn 3.40 P. M. Fayetteville 4.20 P. M., 12.20 A. M., Rowland 6.06 P. M., returning leave Rowland 10.55 A. M. to Fayetteville 12.50 P. M., 10.22 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 11.35 P. M., arrive Wilson 3.35 P. M. 12.15 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.02 A. M. Creston 4.55 A. M., arrive Denmark 5.48 A. M. Returning leave Denmark 4.30 P. M., Creston 5.15 P. M. Sumter 6.09 P. M. Daily.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 13	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	9 07	9 00
7 05	7 07	Morehead City	7 32	7 07
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. &

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 14.

NORTH CAROLINA CROP CONDITIONS.

Department of Agriculture's Report for the Week Ending Monday, August 12th.

Cotton improved generally during the week; late cotton was revived, is vigorous and will reach sufficient size to give a good yield with a late autumn; old cotton seems to be holding its fruit well, and very few reports of shedding have been received, but the bolls are still scattering on the plants. It may be said that in some sections where the crop was well worked cotton will be good, in most others fair to very poor. Corn has come out better than expected; a great deal of corn was planted very late, and it now looks very well, except on bottom lands, where crops are practically non-existent; fodder is now ripening. Some improvement in the growth of late tobacco occurred; cutting and curing continued during the week. Field peas and sweet potato vines are fine. Peanuts promise a full crop and will be ready for digging soon. Turning land for wheat is progressing slowly; turnips are being sown and the seeds are sprouting nicely. Special reports on the apple crop indicate a poor yield almost everywhere; apples are knotty and not well formed, are rotting or falling before maturity, and the need of spraying was manifest this season. The early hay crop was saved in good condition, but rains and freshets injured some of the late crop; a large amount of peavine hay will be made later in the season.

AFFAIRS ON THE ISTHMUS.

Fighting Going On at Different Points Between Panama and Colon—The Situation Serious

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—The State Department to-day received mail advices from three different quarters in Colombia, all showing revolutionary movements in progress, and a rather serious condition of affairs. Both the termini of the Panama railway route were heard from, Consul General Gudger writing from Panama as to a revolutionary attack on near by towns, and Consul Malmros, at Colon, reporting that guerilla fighting has been going on at different points between Colon and Panama. At the same time, Minister Hart wrote from the capital of Colombia as to the arrest and imprisonment of prominent adherents of the former president, Dr. Sanclemente, who were suspected of seeking to have the Nationalist organization join with the Liberals, who are said to be showing increased strength and activity, in a revolutionary movement. Although these letters have taken some time to come forward, yet they give the State Department about the best and the only definite information which is at hand as to the condition of affairs.

Mr. Gudger's letter speaks of a revolutionary raid on the 26th and 27th of July, in which an alcade and several policemen were made prisoners and some arms and provisions captured. This is not the holding up of the train at Matachin, reported by him by cable, as that happened later, and did not result in any looting.

The Navy Department received word to-day of the departure of the Iowa from Puget Sound for San Francisco, whence she will go to Panama, if her services are required there.

SENATOR TILLMAN TALKS.

Says He is Satisfied That McLaurin Cannot be Elected.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, who was in this city to-day en route East to meet an engagement to lecture, said that Senator McLaurin is not as strong in his State to-day as he was six weeks ago. He was sure that if the primary election for Senator were to come off in South Carolina now, McLaurin would not get more than 8,000 or 10,000 out of the 95,000 votes. He did not believe it would be possible for him to get more than 15,000 or 20,000 in the first primary a year hence, and he was satisfied he could not be elected.

THE TOBACCO TRUST.

Mortgage for $150,000,000 Made by the Consolidated Company.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 13.—There was filed in the Hudson county court, in Jersey City, to-day, a mortgage for $150,000,000 made by the Consolidated Tobacco Company of America to the Morton Trust Company, to secure an issue of 4 per cent. bonds not to exceed $150,000,000. It is dated June 18th, and bore revenue stamps to the amount of $75,000. The papers show that the Consolidated Tobacco Company has absorbed the American Tobacco and the Continental Tobacco and subsidiary concerns.

BLOODY RACE RIOT.

White Persons Driven From Colored Camp Grounds Near Jackson, Ohio.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSON, O., Aug. 13.—A bloody riot has occurred at the Big Rock colored camp grounds. The presence of white persons was resented, and when one of the latter got into a fight with a colored man a general row ensued in which nearly a hundred persons engaged. The fight lasted half an hour, when the whites were forced to flee from the grounds. Beer bottles and clubs were the weapons used. More than a dozen persons were seriously hurt.

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STRIKERS MADE SOME GAINS.

Total Number of Men Out 62,000—Both Sides Claim to be Preparing Moves That Will Bring Confusion to the Opponents.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PITTSBURG, PA., Aug. 13.—Neither side moved decisively to-day in the great industrial conflict between employers and employes in the steel trade, and the result is still in the balance. The strikers made gains at Pittsburg, McKeesport and Bellaire in the last twenty-four hours, but in the main the advantage is still with the mill owners. Both sides claim to be preparing moves that will bring confusion to opponents, but neither side has shown its hand. The general situation to-night can be briefly summarized as follows:

Ten men, five of them skilled, quit at the lower union mill of the Carnegie Company in Pittsburg to-day and joined the strikers. Their defection represented the first break in the Carnegie forces of more than 15,000 men. The strikers were jubilant over the incident but the company claims to have filled their places at once and that there will be no more desertions at any of the plants. The Bellaire plant at which the men struck on Sunday, was finally closed down to-day after working short handed until yesterday afternoon. When another start will be made is problematical. Several hundred boys, employed at the National tube works at McKeesport went out during the night and day and their action materially aided the effort of the strikers to finally tie the plant up. The works are going ahead short handed, but the ranks of the workers are thinning and the supply of material is limited. The strikers made gains at Wheeling and the steel officials admitted to-day that Benwood would be closed down, Clark mill here is moving along full handed, Lindsay and McCutcheon is operating with a small crew and the managers are planning to open Painters and increase the force at Lindsay and McCutcheon's. A break in the ranks of the men who struck at Painters is expected, but the strike managers deny that one will occur.

Good Order Prevails.

So far, good order has prevailed, although the steel officials assert that there has been intimidation at Wheeling, McKeesport and Pittsburg. Both sides express their confidence in ultimate victory and are actively carrying forward their respective campaigns. President Shaffer, of the Amalgamated Association, leaves tomorrow for Wheeling, where he is to address the strikers.

The number of men out as a result of the general order is now roughly estimated at 16,000 and on the three orders at 62,000. Many strikers have found work in independent mills or at other occupations, and many are out merely because the skilled men are out.

According to an authoritative announcement made to-day to a representative of the Associated Press by officials of the American Sheet Steel Company the destruction of another plant has been ordered by the Steel Corporation as a result of the refusal of the men to operate it. This time it is the Chartiers plant, at Carnegie, that is to be dismantled. It is owned by the American Steel Company and the orders to tear it down went out this afternoon. It will be removed to Leechburg, in the Kiskiminetas valley.

Corporation Holds Its Ground.

The Steel Corporation held its ground at Chicago, Joliet, Bayview, Youngstown, Columbus, the Kiskiminetas valley and the Carnegie group, with the exception of the instance named. The strikers are engaged in considering plans for breaking the decision of Chicago, Joliet and Bay View to stand with the steel companies, but what they plan to do has not yet been made clear. They are charging some of the western men with dishonesty and disloyalty and there is a general desire among members of the Amalgamated Association here for some form of inquiry. There was no trouble at any of the strike centers to-day, although it was anticipated at the points where plants are being partially operated and the men are wavering on the question of going out. Crowds surrounded the Carnegie plants here to-day and the officials finally called on the police to clear them away. The officials say that the loss of ten men at the lower union mill can be directly traced to the threats of the strikers who intercept the men on the way to and from work.

Situation at McKeesport.

Mayor R. J. Black, of McKeesport, to night gave out the following statement to a representative of the Associated Press in reply to the numerous criticisms of his course in not dispersing the crowds of strikers at different times during the strike.

"At a time like this in McKeesport, when so many men are idle, they are bound to come out on the streets and crowd them more than usual, and like every other crowd will gather where there is any excitement. But so far there has been little or no disorder, and in all cases the police have handled the situation admirably. There is no more orderly set of men in this country than the men who are idle in this city to day. In the instances in which the Tube Company requested me to send men to disperse the crowds, the chief of police was on the ground at the time and reported that there was no disorder. We cannot order a man to go home and stay there when he is doing no harm and only standing on the street. As far as the tube company is concerned, it has taken and appropriated to its own use a street of this city, to which it had no legal right whatever, and this is the very street on which it was complained that the strikers had congregated. If I allow a private corporation to take up and appropriate to its use a street, how can I consistently refuse to allow a private citizen to stand upon it? I do not consider talking to non-union men disorder in any sense and men have a perfect right to argue all kinds of arguments as long as they do not resort to positive physical coercion."

A resolution was introduced in the State Legislature of Texas pledging moral and financial support to the steel strikers and requiring members to contribute one dollar per day of their salaries to aid the strikers. The resolution went over until to-day.

In a wreck on the James river division of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad, near Norwood, Nelson county, Va., yesterday afternoon, one man was killed and several were injured All were employes of the company.

TRAIN ROBBERY IN INDIAN TERRITORY.

Every Passenger Robbed—Express Company's Safes Blown Open and Their Contents Secured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DENISON, TEXAS, Aug. 13.—Missouri, Kansas and Texas passenger train No. 3, south bound, was held up at Caney switch, I. T., at 1:30 A. M. to-day by five men. Two miles north of Caney two men crawled over the tender with pistols in hand, covered the engineer and fireman and commanded them to stop at Caney. The men were joined by three others and a fusillade of shots fired alongside the train thoroughly alarmed the crew and passengers.

Postal Clerk Tully was compelled to go through the train, carrying the sack in which the valuables were thrown. Every passenger was robbed and then the robbers turned their attention to the express cars. Both safes were blown open with dynamite and the contents secured. The baggage car was practically wrecked.

The amount stolen is not yet known, although the robbers got some valuable jewelry. They gave a diamond ring and shirt stud to Engineer Lanham.

After the work was done the robbers, who seemed to enjoy the situation, sat around and laughed over the matter. The whole affair was carried out without a hitch and it is believed that the bandits were old hands at the business.

After holding the train two hours, the robbers left, going east into the dense bottoms. The trainmen cut out the wrecked car, and ran down to the Ganey station, where they notified the offices in both directions.

Within two hours posses of United States marshals with bloodhounds were on the trail.

The Express Company claims it lost nothing and Conductor Dolan estimated the passengers' loss at or about $200.

The country surrounding Caney is gridironed with telephone wires, and if the robbers leave the bottoms they undoubtedly will be arrested or killed

The Captured Robbers.

DENISON, TEXAS, Aug. 13.—J. B. Davis, deputy marshal at Colberti, arrived here to-night from the scene of the robbery at Caney.

"The following men have been arrested on the charge of committing the robbery," said Mr. Davis. "E. C. Richmond, Bob Alfred, Geo. Brown, John Gibson, Tom Wards, and Jack Barr.

"These were arrested at Caney and taken to Atoaki this morning. The operator at Caney when he heard the shooting suspected the train was being held up and put out the light in the depot and telegraphed to Atoaki, eleven miles away, for officers. Within two hours after the robbery, bloodhounds had trailed these men to their homes. We found the wet clothes identified by passengers as that worn by the robbers. We also found three masks and found in the fire-box of the cook stove when the arrests were made, the shoes of the men arrested. The tracks were measured, and fitted the shoes exactly."

This afternoon the men were given a hearing in Commissioner Ball's court at Atoaki and their bonds were fixed at $5,000 in each case. They could not give bond and were remanded to jail.

There were two men connected with the robbery who rode away on horseback and these have not been captured.

VIRGINIA'S DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

Will Convene To-day in Norfolk—Montague Will be Nominated for Governor—Bryan and Free Silver.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., Aug. 13.—Norfolk is owned to-night by the delegates to the Democratic State Convention, which convenes to-morrow at noon. All the leaders have arrived except Senator Daniel, and he is expected late to night. Montague controls 1,000 of the 1,467 delegates, and he will be nominated for governor on the first ballot to morrow. Present indications point toward the nomination of Hon. J. E. Willard for the second place on the ticket, but there will be a hot fight over the attorney generalship. Judge William Gordon Robertson has made heavy drafts upon the supporters of Mr. John L. Jeffries, and the fight has practically narrowed down to a nip and-tuck race between these two. In all the crowd that is here, only one Swanson badge has been seen and it was reported that after the first ballot to-morrow Mr. Swanson would move that Mr. Montague's nomination be made unanimous.

Bryan and Free Silver.

State Senator Barksdale, who will be temporary chairman of the convention, will in his speech to-morrow say of Bryan and free silver:

"Twice we have followed a great man to great defeats, but Democracy is not the party of one man or of one idea. We are not contracted by any 'pent up Utica.'

"Twice we have followed William Jennings Byran and free silver to the sepulchre, and once to the resurrection. There can be no more resurrection of the dead; no more rising from the grave.

"In the Democratic temple of fame—which is the hearts of the people—alongside Thomas Jefferson, Andrew Jackson, Samuel J. Tilden and other great leaders of the Democracy, we will place the equally great Nebraskan, and in the memories of our past glorious record, free silver at the rate of 16 to 1 will have an abiding place, as another cause nobly fought and hopelessly lost."

An effort will probably be made to have these sentiments embraced in the platform of the convention. It is stated, however, that the convention will not tolerate such action.

THE GOVERNMENT DEFRAUDED.

Alleged Frauds by Customs Examiners at the Port of New York.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—Appraiser Wakeman said to-day that he had called in the goods of a number of silk importing houses and was making an examination to see whether the goods had been properly appraised. This is because of a belief that certain examiners in the employment of the government have been making large sums of money from the importers by passing Japanese silks with undervaluations. If the under-valuation and under-weighing have been practiced steadily, as allowed, the government has been defrauded of large sums of money. One examiner is alleged to have received $8,000 a year from silk importing firms, another was sent to Europe, and another had come into possession of a valuable real estate.

DAMAGING FLOODS IN TENNESSEE.

All Freight Trains East of Knoxville On the Southern Railway Annulled.

WASHOUTS WERE SERIOUS.

Bridges and Trestles Washed Away—A Big Coke Plant Destroyed—One Residence Carried Away by Flood. No Fatalities Reported.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., Aug. 13.—Reports of the damage done by the excessive rain during the past two days continue to come in to-night. All freight trains east of Knoxville on the Southern Railway have been annulled and passengers can barely get through on the main line because of the waters covering tracks at several places. Serious washouts are reported on the Knoxville and Ohio road.

A special to the *Journal and Tribune* from Bristol to night says three trestles have been washed away on the Virginia and Southeastern road and much track torn up. The Clinch river is higher than in six years. A big coke plant at Stone, Ga., is reported destroyed.

BRISTOL, TENN., August 13.—East Tennessee and Southwest Virginia experienced a damaging freshet this morning for the third time during this season.

A twelve foot tide in the Watauga river swept away the temporary bridge on the Southern Railway at Watauga station at 3 o'clock this morning. This structure had taken the place of the iron bridge that was wrecked in the May tide. A portion of a train of cars loaded with pig iron, placed on the bridge to hold it, went down fifty feet to the water. The same tide damaged bridges on the Virginia and Southwestern Railway. Between Inman and Intermont junction, on this road, about two miles of the track and three trestles are washed away. One residence near Inman was carried away by the tide. No fatalities are reported.

It will probably be five days before trains are again running on the East Tennessee branch of the Southern railway.

SCHLEY COURT OF INQUIRY.

Will Convene On the 12th of September. The Witnesses—Statement From Acting Secretary Hackett.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 13.—Acting Secretary Hackett, of the Navy Department, gave out a statement to-day in regard to the witnesses to be summoned before the Schley court of inquiry. It is as follows:

"There have been numerous inquiries by the gentlemen of the press as to who are to be the witnesses before the Schley court of inquiry. I recognise the intense public interest that attends the convening of this court. I also take into account and respect the professional zeal of the press; and the earnest desire of each gentleman to obtain early and full information for his particular newspaper.

"It has been found necessary, however, to say something to put an end to daily inquiries on the subject. This is done with no purpose or desire to keep anything from the public.

"The court will convene on the 12th of September. What witnesses will be brought before the court in behalf of Admiral Schley, is for the admiral himself to decide. None can possibly know what witnesses the court is going to summon before them.

"The judge advocate of the court, on the 29th of July, addressed a letter to Admiral Schley, requesting the admiral to communicate with him in regard to the witnesses, if any of them were located at a distance from Washington, whom he might wish to appear before the court. This was done because it was taken for granted that most of them were officers of the navy. It was highly important that they should be within reach when wanted to testify.

"Admiral Schley responded with a partial list of those whom he thought he would be likely to want present, stating that there would doubtless be others. He was told that he would have a right to call others as witnesses, and also informed that some of the persons named by him might possibly be called by the judge advocate.

"The whole thing is in the preliminary stage, to see to it that officers of the navy who are cognizant of the facts involved will be where they can be reached in season to attend as witnesses if needed."

Beyond this statement Mr. Hackett declined to answer specific questions as to particular witnesses, especially as to whether Admiral Sampson was on the list prepared by the judge advocate of the court, and he further announced that hereafter he would decline to answer all inquiries regarding matters relating to the Schley court.

SENATOR M'LAURIN.

Says He is Going Into the Primaries in South Carolina Next Fall and Expects to Defeat Tillman.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFORK, VA., Aug. 13.—Senator McLaurin, of South Carolina, passed through Norfolk to day with his wife and child en route to the Pan-American Exposition. He talked with several of the Democratic leaders here for the State convention, which will discuss the general primary plan for election of Senators. To the Associated Press representative he made the following statement:

"For many years the campaigns in South Carolina have been in the nature of personal abuse between candidates. The present campaign is the first one in which an issue is at stake. My series of speeches, which were begun last April, have started the people to thinking and they have become aroused. Senator Tillmon has answered my arguments by heaping personal abuse upon me. He threatened to go out among the mill operatives and arouse them against the mill owners if I continued urging the expansion policy and the carrying of American products in American bottoms. Expansion is not imperialism; the first is a business question, the other a matter of politics. It is foolishness for anybody to claim that a man cannot believe in ship subsidy, the carrying of American exports in American bottoms, and expansion without being a Republican. I am going into the primaries in South Carolina next Fall and I expect to defeat Senator Tillman."

The remains of Dowager Empress Frederick were interred yesterday beside those of her husband, in the mausoleum of Friedenskirche, near Potsdam.

FALL RIVER MILLS

Operatives Forming to Resist the Proposed Cut in Wages

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FALL RIVER, MASS., Aug. 13.—It is announced that the requisite number of spindles, namely 1,750,000, have been pledged to the agreement of the cotton manufacturers to scale down wages between fourteen and fifteen per cent. on the third of September. In face of this position on the part of the manufacturers, the operatives are forming to resist the cut. Their declaration that they will not accept a reduction is most positive.

FALL RIVER, MASS., Aug. 13.—A labor strike over the cut down in wages in the print cloth mills of Fall River is impending. Already the unions have voiced their intention to resist the cut down, the mill spinners unanimously declaring that they will hunger and even starve before they will accept the new schedule. The executive committees of the mill spinners, carders and weavers met to-night. The sentiment was the same at all the meetings, to resist the cut down.

The mill spinners committee has asked that the unions in the various New England mill cities be urged to give financial assistance. The National Mill Spinners' Association will be asked to pledge its assistance.

CONDITION OF COTTON

Improvement Reported in Central and Eastern Portions of the District.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 13.—The Weather Bureau's weekly summary of cotton crop conditions is as follows:

Further improvement in the condition of cotton is generally reported from the Central and Eastern portions of the cotton belt although rust and shedding are more or less indicated, especially in Georgia, Florida and portions of Alabama, where too much rain has fallen in localities. Over much of the western part of the cotton belt and in portions of the central districts cotton is suffering for rain, and in the drought region of Texas is failing rapidly. Picking is in general progress in Texas, except in the northern counties.

WARM WIRELETS.

A St. Petersburg dispatch says that in spite of the discriminating duty against the United States, a ship load of rosin has just arrived there from Pensacola, Fla.

Two citizens of Buckingham county, Va., named Stauffer and Taylor, respectively, while returning from court Monday were drowned in Slate river, by being washed down stream by high water.

Dr. Wiley Fussell, a prominent physician of Irwin county, Ga., was shot down in cold blood on a public highway in that county yesterday by a white man named Brantley. Fussell was killed, and Brantley escaped in a buggy.

The British steamship Dictator, at New Orleans, reports that while in Colon bay, the ship was struck by lightning, knocking pieces out of the main mast and splintering the foretopmast. The ship's compasses were thrown out of order.

According to *El Conservador*, a semi-official newspaper published at Barranquilla, Colombia, General Rafael Urbriz-Urbrie was killed at San Cristobal, Venezuela, on July 27th, while fighting with the Venezuelan troops against the Colombian invaders.

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On and after July 13th, 1901, the schedule will be as follows:

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Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
6 30 A. M.	7 45 A. M.
10 10 A. M.	11 30 A. M.
2 30 P. M.	3 45 P. M.
5 10 P. M.	6 00 P. M.
7 15 P. M.	10 00 P. M.

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10 10 A. M.	11 30 A. M.
2 30 P. M.	6 00 P. M.
7 15 P. M.	9 00 P. M.

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R. O. GRANT, Superintendent.
je 1 tf

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By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, made in the cause of Edward Dudley Cowan et al. vs. W. D. Cowan, W. D. Compton et al., pending before the Clerk of the said superior Court, the undersigned will expose for sale to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door of New Hanover county on Thursday, the 22nd day of August, 1901, at 12 o'clock M., the following described tract of Land, situated in the county of New Hanover to-wit: Beginning at the southeast corner of the Poor House tract on Smith's creek and running thence along the east line of said tract north 45 degrees east 2,630 feet, to a stone marked N. H. C.; thence with said line north 45 degrees w. st 1,125 feet 15 minutes east, 775 feet to the corner of Garrell's land; thence with Garrell's line 14 degrees, east 493 feet to another of his corners; thence along the line of said tract north 76 degrees east 1,254 feet, to a pine tree, marking the corners of Garrell's and Kerr's lines; thence with Kerr's line south 72 degrees east 1,848 feet to a stake; thence south 49½ degrees east 1 716 feet, to or near Smith's Creek; thence southwestwardly with the creek to the beginning, containing about 1,000 acres.

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WE ANNOUNCE

A Grand Clearing of

SUMMER MILLINERY

THIS WEEK.

WE WILL SELL TRIMMED HATS AT HALF PRICE.

Our fine Pattern Hats that cost from $7.50 to $15.00 wholesale, we will sell any of them for $5.00. Our $2.00 and $2.50 Hats for $1.00 and $1.25. Our $1.00 Hats will be 50c this week and our 50c Trimmed Hats for 25c. This holds good only this week. We had rather give them away than to pack them up. You can buy all the Flowers you want for 5c and 10c a bunch. Plain Taffetta Ribbon, in new shades, from 5c to 20c per yard. A big Odds and Ends Corset sale. A full line of regular $1.00 Corsets, in almost any size, for 50c, and our 50c Misses' Corset for 25c. Beautiful new short Corsets for 50c. A good and strong Ladies' Corset for 25c. A big line of Ladies' Underwear to sell cheap. Ladies' full size Gowns, well made, for 40c each. Beautiful Ruffled Gowns, with embroidery, for 50c each. A perfect beauty for $1.00. We have a big line of men's fine Undershirts, worth 50c, for 37½c each.

In our Trunk Department is a busy place. We are selling lots of them from $1.00 to $18.00 each. It will pay you to look at our line before buying.

We are giving away mattings at prices never heard of before. We have decided to clean up this stock before going North. We will sell by the roll of 40 yards each, matting that we have been getting 20c for, now 13½c per yard. We have about 100 remnants that we want to give away, worth from 15 to 25c per yard, by the piece only, your choice for 10c per yard.

Have you seen our pile of 5c lawns? In this department, we cut the prices half in two. Lawns that we sold for 10 and 15c, now all 5c; 10 yards to each customer. We have about 40 pieces Lawns that sold for 5 to 8c, now 3½c. We have 40 bundles of remnant Percales, all a yard wide, 10 yards in a bundle, all good colors, for 45c a bundle.

For Ladies' Skirts and Boys' Pants we have some desirable things—goods that sold from 10c to 25c a yard, to close out at 10c a yard.

Special Umbrella Sale:—Look in our window and see more Umbrellas than ever shown before at one time by one man. A 26-inch Ladies' Umbrella with Congo handle and steel rod, this week for 38c. Splendid Umbrellas, silver and gold trimmed, for 50c. Ladies' mercerized top, beautiful handle Umbrella for 75c. Some very fine Umbrellas from $1.25 to $2.50 each. Fifty Ladies' Silk Parasols to sell at cost, all new; they came in too late for the season. $1.25 and $1.50 Parasols, all colors, for 85c.

Boy's Brownie Overalls for 25c. Sand Pails and Shovels for 5c and 10c each. Window Shades with spring roller and fixtures complete at 9c each. Aplique Linen Shades at 25c. Men and Ladies' Bath Suits to close out cheap. Five hundred Ladies' Suits for $3. $1.25 and $1.50 Men's Suits for 90c. We are sole agents for McCall's Pattern's at 10c and 15c. Come and bring this ad.

Wilmington's Big Racket Store,

GEO. O. GAYLORD, PROP.

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"Behind the Scenes."

For the past ten days I have been studying the methods and prices of the Retail Furniture Dealers of New York City,

Particularly the large Department Stores. Backed, not only by years of experience as buyer for some of the largest stores in the South, but with the absolute knowledge of what the goods cost, my conclusions are FACTS. Suffice it to say that could I get the profits they do, selling the quantity of goods I do, somebody else could have my business after a few years. I would have enough to quit. Regarding their bargains as advertised I can give you information obtained from a reliable party who occupied the position of Furniture Stock Clerk in one of the largest stores in New York that will convince you it is to your interest in every way, and particularly so far as pertains to the actual saving in first cost—breakage in transit, drayage, unpacking, cleaning and putting up in good order inside your house not considered—to buy of or order through your local dealer. Interested parties will be cheerfully enlightened with substantiated facts.

In order to make room for Fall Goods I will sell certain lines at 10 per cent discount.

from my spot cash prices, which are marked in plain figures on every piece of Furniture in my Store and give free storage till October 1st.

By taking advantage of this offer country customers can supply their needs at the lowest spot cash prices and save enough to pay their expenses in town and a trip to the beaches.

N. F. PARKER,
Furniture and Furniture Novelties,
111 Market Street.

Bell Phone 613. Inter-State 421. aug 9 tf

HORSE HATS.

The S. P. Cowan Livery Co.

'Phone 15. 108, 110, 112, North Second Street.
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A FEW PERTINENT QUESTIONS

For Your Serious Consideration.

Have you acquired the habit of systematic savings? Should you get a desirable offer to go into business, have you some ready money so that you could accept the offer? Are you in debt? If so, do you want to prepare to meet it? Do you want to start a permanent investment at a fair rate of interest? Are you putting aside a fund with which to take care of yourself in old age? Have you any money lying idle? If so, would you not like to have it earn something? If you have never had a savings account, why is not this a good time to open one? Deposits received now will draw 4 per cent from August 1st.

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